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BLACK OUT

THE CURSE
OF RA MOON
PART TWO (OF FOUR)

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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™



PREVIOUSLY...

TIME IS RUNNING OUT, AS THE WORLD-WIDE BLACKOUT CONTINUES!

Dr. Wily was on the run when he came upon the mysterious Lanfront Ruins. Deep in its catacombs he found Ra Moon, an alien machine of incredible power – and incredible malice! Dr. Wily thought he was using Ra Moon to build a robot army. Instead, it was Ra Moon who was using Dr. Wily to build a new army of evil.



Ra Moon's electromagnetic field now covers the world, disabling almost every electronic device – including the Robot Masters!

Now Mega Man and a select few, protected by a temporary coating, are racing against time to discover the source of the field before the world is consumed by the Curse of Ra Moon...



CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



BOMB MAN, CUT MAN & GUTS MAN
DR. LIGHT'S ROBOT MASTERS



DR. WILY
MAD SCIENTIST
IN HIDING



RA MOON
MALEVOLENT A.I.

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Part Two: PHASES OF EVIL

FLASH MAN
WEAPON:
TIME STOPPER

GUTS MAN
WEAPON:
SUPER ARM

BUBBLE MAN
WEAPON:
BUBBLE LEAD

MEGA MAN
WEAPON:
MEGA BUSTER

METAL MAN
WEAPON:
METAL BLADE

BOMB MAN
WEAPON:
HYPER BOMB

RUSH
ADAPTIVE
SUPPORT
UNIT

CUT MAN
WEAPON:
ROLLING
CUTTER

HEAT MAN
WEAPON:
ATOMIC FIRE





HOW ARE YOU EVEN HERE?!

ME? HOW ARE YOU HERE?

I--I DESTROYED YOU!



SURE DID! NOW LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN COME BACK FROM THE DEAD!



HEADS UP, SIR!

SH-KING!



I GUESS THIS MEANS WE ARE DEALING WITH DR. WILY AGAIN.

I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T THINK WILY COULD SHUT DOWN ALL THE ELECTRONICS IN THE WHOLE WORLD. IF HE COULD DO THAT, WHY BOTHER WITH HIS OTHER PLANS?

HE... LIKES A CHALLENGE...?

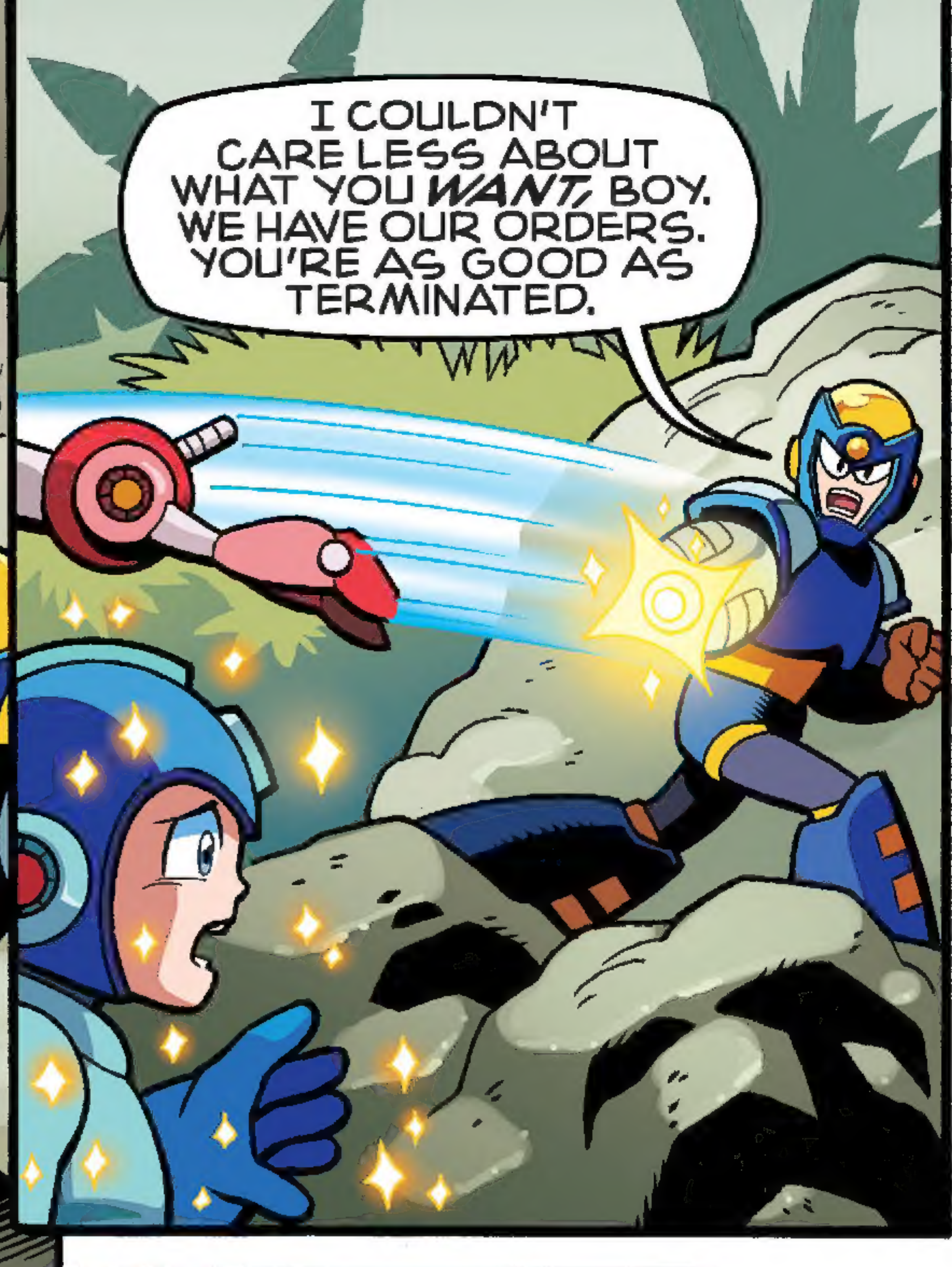
LET'S WORRY ABOUT "HOW" AND "WHY" LATER. ROLL'S DYING, SHE CAN'T BE REPAIRED UNTIL WE STOP THE E.M. FIELD, AND THESE GUYS ARE IN OUR WAY.



GOTCHA, SIR!



FLASH MAN!
LISTEN, I DON'T
WANT TO FIGHT
YOU AGAIN! I WANT
ANSWERS!



I COULDN'T
CARE LESS ABOUT
WHAT YOU **WANT**, BOY.
WE HAVE OUR ORDERS.
YOU'RE AS GOOD AS
TERMINATED.



SPEAK FOR YERSELF!
HAHAHA!



YOUR FIGHTING
IS FUTILE, FOOLS!
WHEN RA MOON--!

SHING!

GYEEP!



DO.
NOT.
TELL.
THEM.

ANYTHING.



WEAPON GET!
METAL BLADE



WEAPON GET!
BUBBLE LEAD



INCOMING!

I SEE HIM!



SHING!

SHING!



GOT ONE!
CUT MAN
--HIT--!



--HIMMMRRGH!



SHING!

GYAH!

CHOMP!



KZZT!

LET'S FINISH THEM OFF.

NO! THEY'RE DISABLED. THEY'RE NO THREAT TO US ANYMORE.

I DIDN'T WANT TO DESTROY THOSE ROBOT MASTERS THE FIRST TIME AROUND.* I'M NOT GOING OVERBOARD AGAIN.

*SEE MEGA MAN VOL. 3 GRAPHIC NOVEL.

BUT THE OTHER FOUR MIGHT BE OUT THERE! IF THEY RADIO AHEAD--

THEY PROBABLY SENT AN ALERT THE MINUTE THEY SPOTTED US. LET'S BE THE BIGGER 'BOTS AND SHOW THEM MERCY.

YOU CALL *THIS* "MERCY?" LIGHT BUILT A MONSTER, NOT A BOY!

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HELP, THEN SHUT UP!

SO...WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? I'M BROKEN, SO I CAN'T BRING THE BOOM.

REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT. COULDN'T TELL YOU WERE CAUGHT BY THAT TIME STOPPER ATTACK...

WE STICK TOGETHER, NO MATTER WHAT. IF I CAN FIND SOME SUPPLIES, I'LL REPAIR YOU.

THERE'S TOO MUCH WEIRD STUFF GOING ON. DOCTOR WILY'S ROBOT MASTERS ARE BACK? THE GLOBAL BLACK-OUT? I DON'T WANT ANYONE LEFT ALONE OUT HERE.

MEANWHILE...
DEEP IN THE
TEMPLE OF
THE MOON...

CLANK

RELAX.
IT'S ME.

FINALLY!

WH...WHO'S
THERE...?

BREAK MAN
ESTRANGED
BROTHER OF
MEGA MAN

DR. WILY
EVIL
GENIUS

I DIDN'T HAVE ANY
TROUBLE SNEAKING IN.
I THINK RA MOON IS--

OH-HO-HO! I'M *SO*
SICK OF CANNED
RATIONS!

SNARF! GLORF! GLOMP!

HOW IS YOUR...
NEW ROBOT
MASTER COMING
ALONG?


MMPH!
RA THOR?
SPLENDIDLY!

I SHOULD
HAVE HIM
FINISHED IN THE
NEXT DAY OR SO.


AND THEN--AND
THEN! --RA MOON WILL
BE DESTROYED BY
THE SAME TECHNOLOGY
HE'S MADE OF! OH,
SWEET IRONY!
HA HA HA!

IF MEGA MAN
DOESN'T BEAT
YOU TO IT.


**MEGA
MAN?!
HERE?!**



HE HAS THREE OF DR. LIGHT'S ROBOT MASTERS WITH HIM, AND THE DOG.




EGAD... THEY'RE FUNCTIONING DESPITE THE FIELD? I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, THOMAS, BUT I'VE GOT TO SAY-- **BRAVO!**



THEIR PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE ADVANCE GUARD. I GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT--YOUR ROBOT MASTERS ARE UNDER RA MOON'S CONTROL.

NOT NECESSARILY. THEIR ORDERS WERE TO KEEP **ANYONE** OUT, AND THEY ALL HAVE A BONE TO PICK WITH MEGA MAN. *HMM...*



IT DOESN'T PROVE THEY'RE **NOT** UNDER RA MOON'S THRALL, EITHER, THOUGH, SO I CAN'T RISK CONTACTING THEM YET.



NEW ORDERS, BREAK MAN! HEAD OUT INTO THE JUNGLE AND KEEP AN EYE ON THOMAS' LITTLE BOY BLUE. MONITOR MY ROBOT MASTERS AND SEE IF YOU CAN TELL **WHO** THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR. THEN REPORT BACK TO ME.



YES, SIR.

I'LL REDOUBLE MY EFFORTS WITH RA THOR. (DEPENDING ON HOW THINGS PLAY OUT, I MAY NEED TO USE HIM AGAINST MEGA MAN...)

MEANWHILE...

MEGA MAN TO LIGHT LABS, DO YOU COPY? SEE IF YOU CAN BOOST THE SIGNAL ANY MORE, BOMB MAN.

WORKIN' ON IT. MY JOB IS MOSTLY BLOWIN' STUFF UP, Y'KNOW?

MEGA MAN TO LIGHT LABS, DO YOU COPY?

DR. LIGHT
FATHER OF
MODERN
ROBOTICS,
MEGA MAN

I COPY, MEGA MAN. WHAT'S YOUR PROGRESS? OVER.

WE'RE AT THE EDGE OF THE RUINS DR. ASTIL TOLD US ABOUT. HOW ARE THINGS THERE AND... WELL... EVERYWHERE? OVER.

ROLL...ROLL IS STABLE FOR NOW. WE'VE MANAGED TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS AROUND THE WORLD AND SPREAD THE FORMULA FOR THE PROTECTIVE COATING, BUT...

...A HANDFUL OF ROBOT MASTERS CAN'T MANAGE THIS CRISIS, AND OUR COATING ONLY LASTS SO LONG. WE'RE PERFORMING TRIAGE, ROCK, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER WE CAN HOLD OUT. PLEASE... *HURRY*.

OVER.

I UNDER-
STAND DOCTOR
LIGHT. WE'LL...
WE'LL DO OUR
BEST.

OKAY, GUYS. DOCTOR
ASTIL SAID DURING HIS
INVESTIGATION, THE
SOURCE OF THE E. M. FIELD
SEEMED TO COME
FROM THESE RUINS.

ARE WE
SEARCHING
THROUGH
ALL OF
THEM?

BECAUSE
THIS PLACE
IS KINDA...
HUGE.

BOOM!

CRUNCH!





SURPRISE, JERKS!

LET US KEEP THIS EFFICIENT AND *CLASSY*, GENTLEMEN.

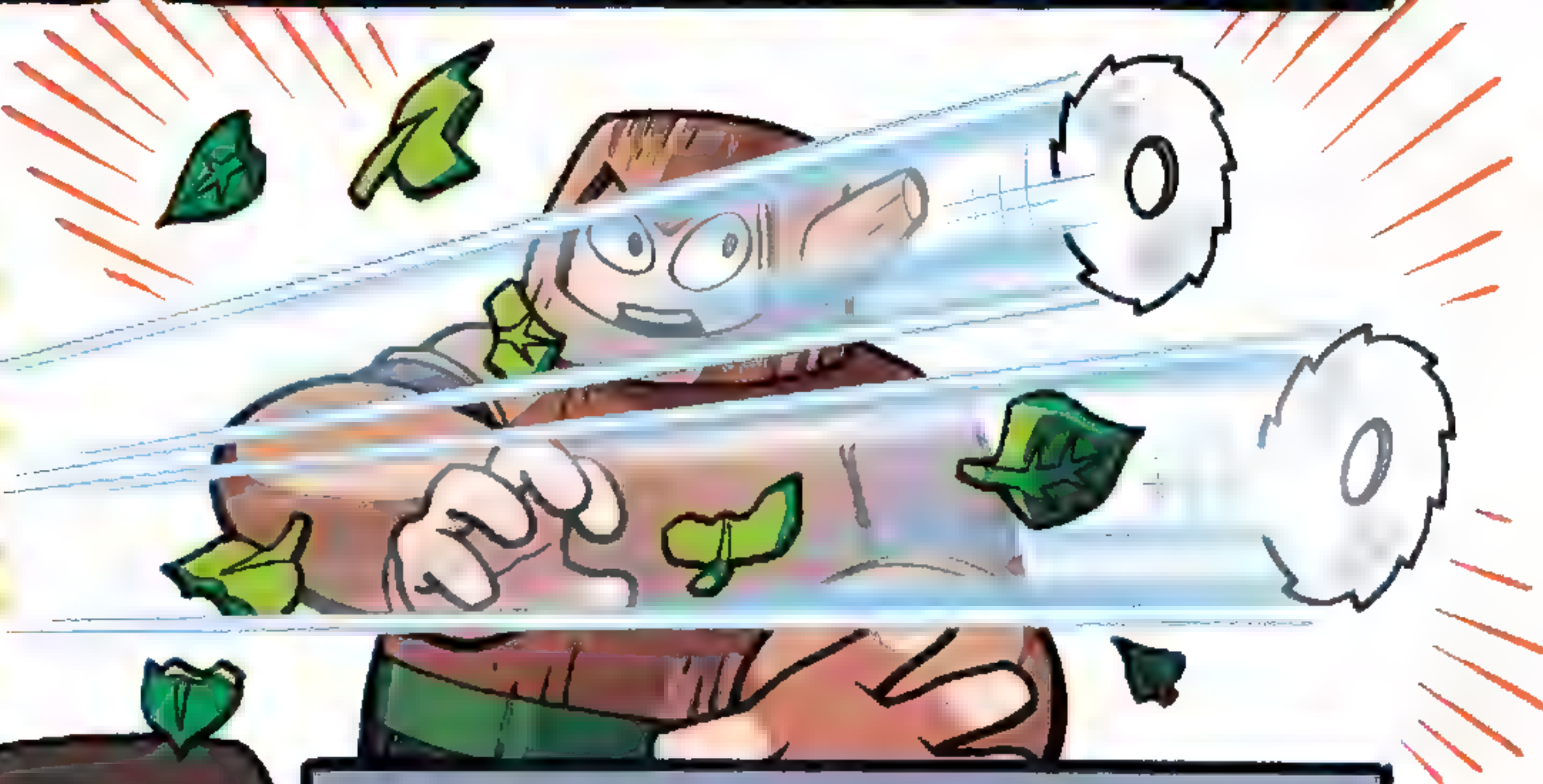
CRASH MAN
WEAPON:
CRASH BOMBER

AIR MAN
WEAPON:
AIR SHOOTER

WOOD MAN
WEAPON:
LEAF SHIELD

NOT AGAIN!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

WHY ARE YOU GUYS FIGHTING US? DO YOU WANT TO DESTROY THE WORLD?!



WE'RE PROTECTING DR. WILY FROM YOU, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD THAT'S DISABLING ALL THE WORLD'S MACHINES! ROBOTS ARE BEING DESTROYED AND HUMANITY IS SUFFERING! IF WE DON'T STOP IT, EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING WILL BE DESTROYED!

HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS?!

THAT WAS NOT THE MASTER'S PLAN. *BROTHERS!* STAND DOWN! CEASE FIRE!



WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

SHH!

...WEEKS AGO, *EVERYTHING* SHUT DOWN. AND IT'S GETTING WORSE. DOCTOR LIGHT HELPED DEVELOP A SPECIAL COATING SO THAT WE CAN FUCTION, BUT IT WON'T LAST LONG, AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH OF IT TO GO AROUND.

AND YOU'RE *CERTAIN* THE AFFECTED ROBOTS ARE BEING *DAMAGED*, NOT JUST DISABLED?

MMM, THIS CAN'T BE WHAT THE MASTER WAS PLANNING. HE LOVES MACHINES TOO DEARLY TO ERASE THEM FROM THE WORLD.

WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THE DOCTOR SINCE RA MOON ACTIVATED. SOMETHING MAY HAVE GONE WRONG.

QUITE. THIS BEARS FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

SO... YOU'LL *HELP* US? WILL YOU TELL US WHAT HIS PLAN WAS?

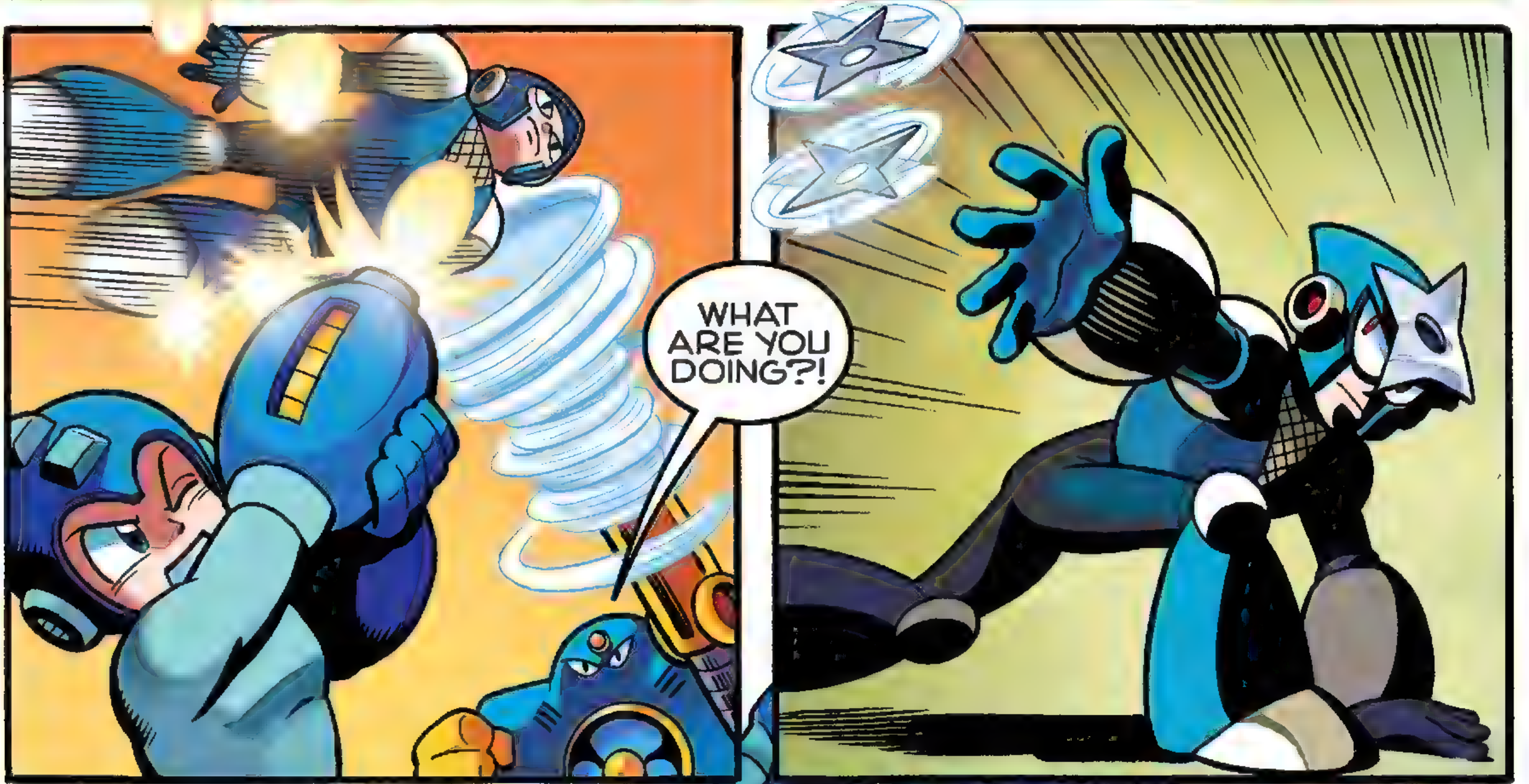
NO, BUT WE CAN CALL A TRUCE TO SUFFICE UNTIL WE SPEAK TO DR. WILY. YOU FOUR WILL *STAY HERE*.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? IS THE KID LYING? THEN AGAIN, HE'S SO "HONEST AND PURE" IT ALMOST HURTS...

SKEEE-ZARK!

QUICK MAN
WEAPON:
QUICK
BOOMERANG

SHADOW MAN
WEAPON:
SHADOW
BLADE



C'MERE,
YOU
PAJAMA-
WEARIN'
--!

SLAM!



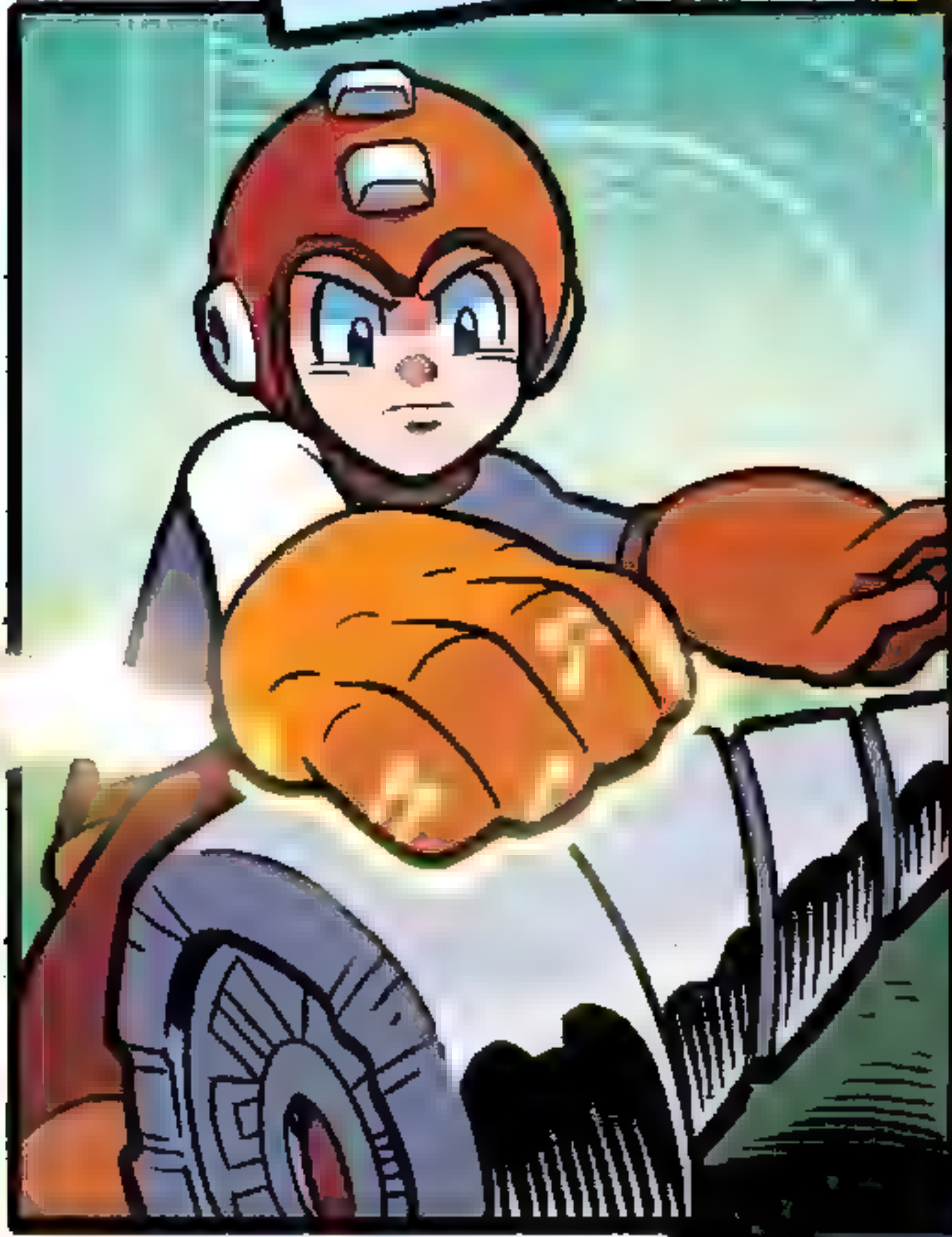
...QUICK
MAN?!

HRRRGH...
WHY ARE
YOU... **SO**
SLOW?

SO...
YOU
MOVED
JUST
FAST
ENOUGH...



CLING!



URK



thunk!

BLAM!

BOOM!



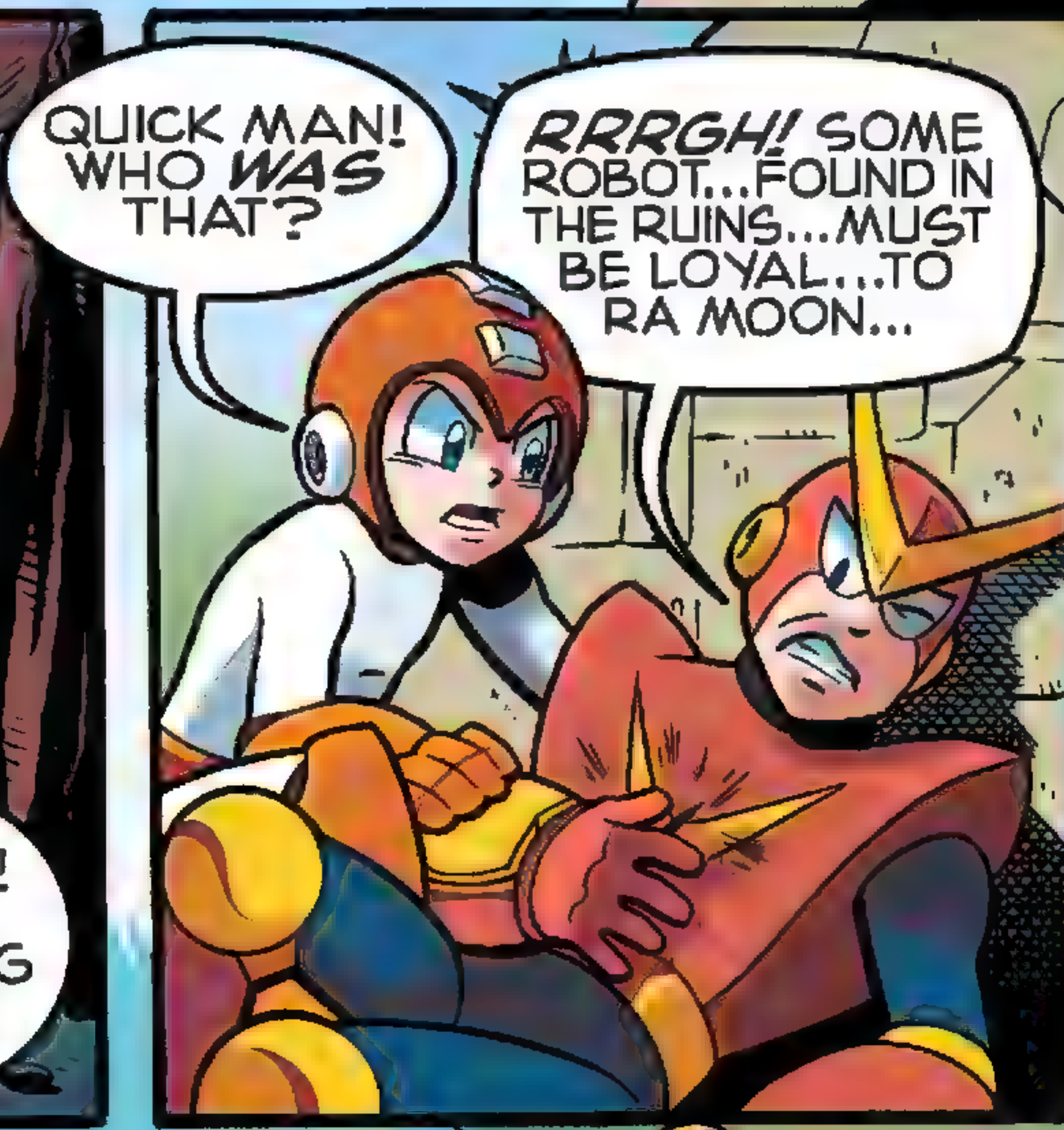
...WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

HOW DO THEY MOVE THAT FAST?!

I DUNNO, BUT THAT BLAST AT THE END WAS PRETTY RIGHTEOUS.



ROCK!
HE'S GETTING AWAY!

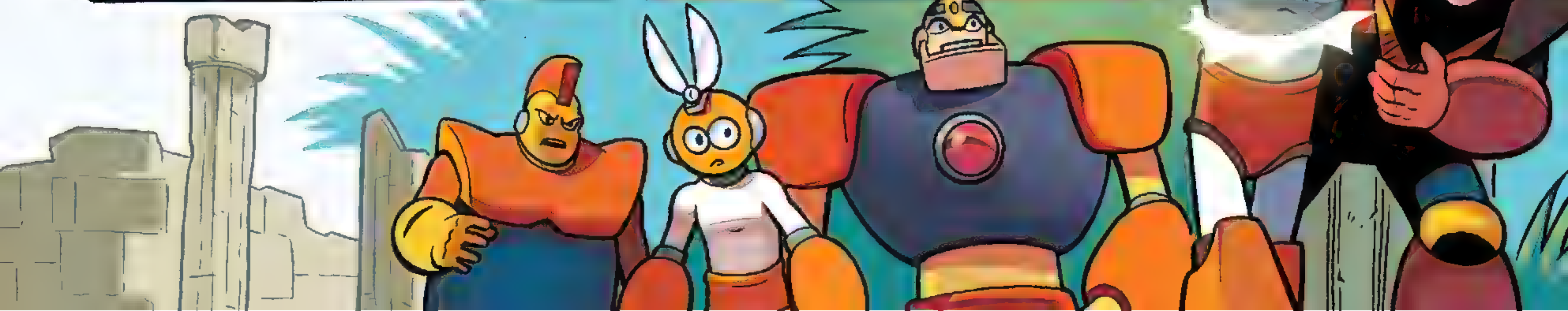


QUICK MAN!
WHO WAS THAT?

RRRGH! SOME ROBOT... FOUND IN THE RUINS... MUST BE LOYAL... TO RA MOON...



EVERYONE GRAB A WILY-BOT! WE'RE FINDING SHELTER!



THAT NIGHT...

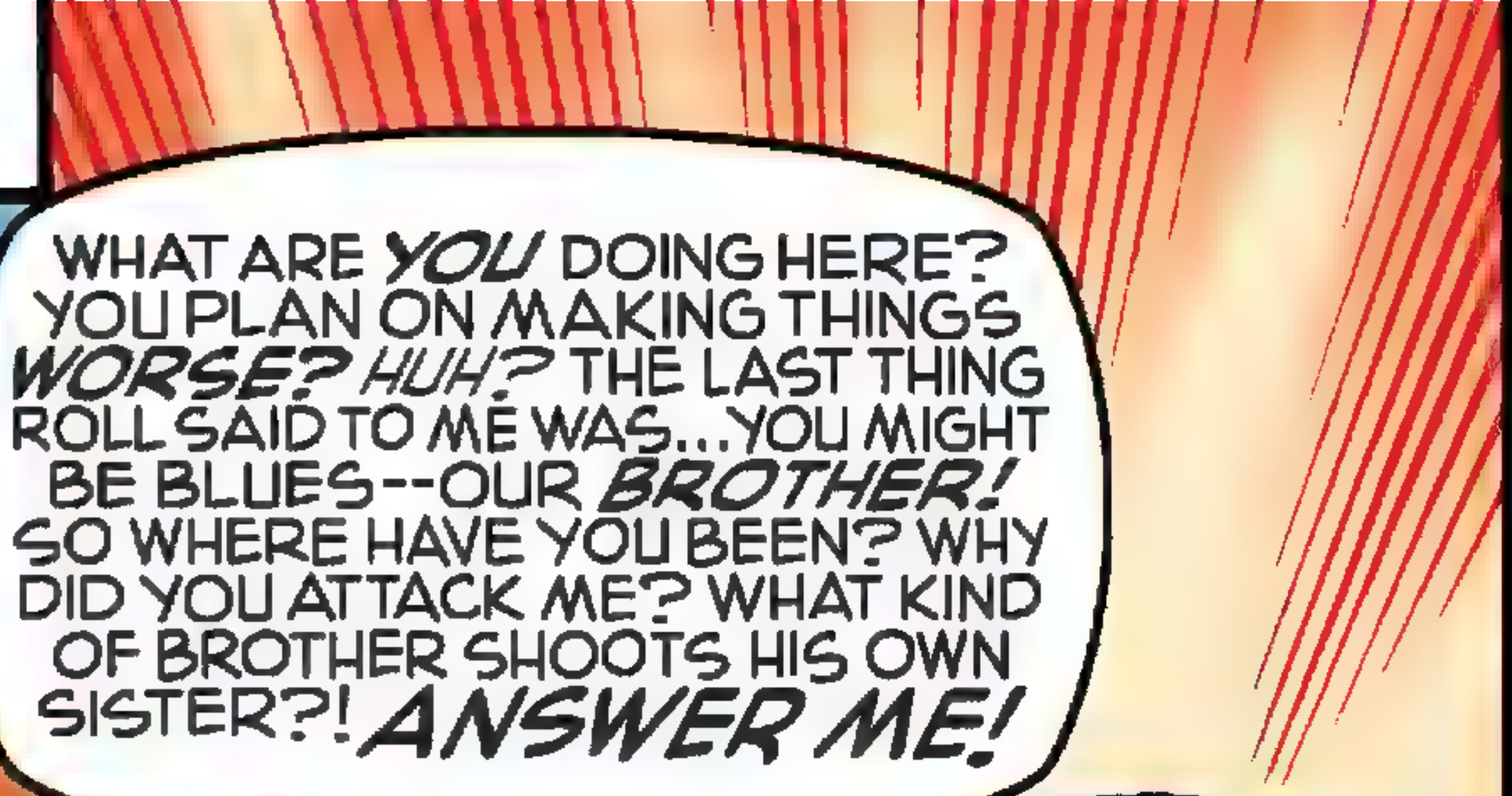
...WHICH MEANS THERE'S AN ARMY OF ROBOTS BETWEEN YOU AND THE TEMPLE, NEVER MIND ANOTHER SEVEN ROBOT MASTERS... MAYBE EIGHT.

WE'LL FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THEM IN THE MORNING.





YOU.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU PLAN ON MAKING THINGS WORSE? HUH? THE LAST THING ROLL SAID TO ME WAS... YOU MIGHT BE BLUES--OUR BROTHER! SO WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHY DID YOU ATTACK ME? WHAT KIND OF BROTHER SHOOTS HIS OWN SISTER?! ANSWER ME!



ANY IDEA WHY SHADOW MAN TURNED ON US?

DOCTOR WILY'S FIRST LINE OF ROBOT MASTERS WAS REPLICATED BY RA MOON FROM FROM DATA BACK-UPS. I BELIEVE THEY CAN BE TRUSTED. HOWEVER, THE SECOND LINE WAS BUILT FROM SCRATCH. EVEN IF THEY ARE BASED ON THE CODING AND DESIGNS OF DR. LIGHT AND DR. WILY, THEY MAY BE FULLY UNDER RA MOON'S CONTROL. DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM.



YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTIONS.

BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. ALL OF RA MOON'S FORCES ARE WAITING FOR YOU. I WILL SHOW YOU AN UNDERGROUND PASSAGE SO YOU CAN BY-PASS THEM ALL.

CAN WE MOVE THE MASTER TO SAFETY THROUGH THAT PASSAGE?

HE'S SAFE ENOUGH WHERE HE IS NOW. MOVING HIM WILL ONLY SLOW DOWN HIS WORK AND OPEN HIM UP FOR ATTACK.

DOCTOR WILY IS DEVELOPING A COUNTER-WEAPON TO RA MOON. IF MEGA MAN FAILS TO STOP THE MONSTER, WE'LL RELY ON THAT. IF *THAT* FAILS, I WILL LEAD THE LOYAL ROBOT MASTERS IN A FINAL ASSAULT. IF *WE* FAIL...

AND WHY SHOULD WE FOLLOW *YOUR* ORDERS?

BECAUSE HE'S THE ONLY ONE WITH A CLUE *AND* CAN STILL FIGHT?

CUT MAN? BOMB MAN? I WANT YOU TO HELP BREAK MAN WITH REPAIRING THE OTHER WILY-BOTS AND TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

OH, JOY...

GUTS MAN AND RUSH WILL COME WITH ME. WE'LL GET INTO THE TEMPLE AND TAKE CARE OF THIS RA MOON ...THING.

IT WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT IT!

AND SINCE I DON'T HAVE ANY BETTER OPTIONS ...SHOW ME THIS TUNNEL, BREAK MAN.

DEEPER IN THE RUINS...

...NOW THE BOY, THE DOG, AND THE BIG ROBOT ARE HEADING FOR THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGE. THEY'LL BE AT THE TEMPLE BY MORNING.

YOU SAID THEY WERE WARNED AGAINST US AND OUR BROTHERS, BUT IF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE, MAYBE WE CAN CONVINCE THEM WE'RE NOT...

SNAKE MAN
WEAPON:
SEARCH SNAKE

NEEDLE MAN
WEAPON:
NEEDLE CANNON



WE'LL MEET THEM IN THE PASSAGE. IT WILL BE THEIR TOMB.

ALL FOR THE GLORY OF RA MOON.

MEGA MAN--WALKING INTO A TRAP!
THE WORLD--ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS THE BLUE BOMBER CONTINUES TO CHALLENGE THE CURSE OF RA MOON!
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This issue's "Mega-Mail" starts with a letter to the Blue Bomber himself!

Dear Mega Man,
Hi, my name is Claire. I'm a big fan of your work. I'm so happy you sacrifice yourself to battle Dr. Wily! That's all I really wanted to say. Keep protecting Mega City. Don't work Roll to hard!

Love,
Claire E. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks, Claire! I just want to make sure my family and everyone else is safe. I hope Dr. Wily could one day stop his evil schemes and start building robots for the good of mankind, like dad!

Sincerely,
Mega Man
(now back to you, letter-answerer-guy!)

Dear Mega-Mail,
I'm overwhelmingly satisfied with how the comic is progressing so far! The entire run was influenced by references from the games, which I really love! I hope that this comic can run forever and hope that y'all do the other Mega

Man related titles too!! Y'all have a great one and keep it up!!

-Bruce S. from Alabama

Thanks, Bruce. Much appreciated! We'd love to explore the other universes of the Mega Man™ franchise too!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I want to thank you for this great comic series. I'm from Germany and I use the Archie App to get your comics. I'm an old timer of 31 years, but I still love comics. And I'm a big Mega Man fan, so your comic series was the #1 choice for me. You did a wonderful job so far. I love your hidden easter eggs and all of the references. I'm a big fan of the games too and it's a joy to read your iteration. The complete Proto Man Arc was particularly awesome and expanded upon the games in a very good and logical way.

I'm glad that you can enjoy our comics in Germany, it's a pleasure to meet a fan from so far away!

With the Curse of Ra Moon prologue you really piqued my interest. The story is dark and has

this "end of the world" feeling. It fits perfectly, I know it's an adaption of Super Adventure Rockman, but your comic really polishes it on all points. It was a great choice to continue with Ra Moon, now kick some butt and keep up the good work in the next chapters!

The Curse of Ra Moon is just the beginning, there's more mega-action to come in upcoming issues!

I hope the series will run for a long time. You have excellent quality in your comics. But a question remains. When you hit the end of the classic games (Yeah, there is a lot of material left, I know), is there a chance for an X series?

Peter M. sent to
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter, Peter! We hope so too. We have a lot of ideas and awesome stories to tell, so keep reading to find out what they are!

We'll see y'all next time for part three of BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!

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